

RULE 51

INSTRUCTIONS TO JURY

Each party shall file proposed jury instructions and *voir dire* not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of trial, unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Each instruction shall be numbered and tendered in separate sheets of paper with citation to the legal authority or source. Proposed instructions, which shall include “boiler plate” instructions, shall be discussed in chambers by the presiding judicial officer and counsel at a Charge Conference to be held at any time prior to their arguments to the jury.